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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Another open season on officials seems to have started in Russia and allied territory.

The newspapers which gave cooked-up stories of the north pole to their readers are now busy trying to make good.

Caledonia county follows good old Orange and closes up a remarkably short term of county court. But then, there's Rutland county.

A single battle's casualties in Nicaragua amounted to twenty-six hundred. At that rate the Nicaraguans will soon blot their troublesome selves right off the face of the earth. There are only about 400,000 men, women and children, all told, in the pestiferous little republic.

In six years' time, Charles L. Warriner, embezzler of Big Four railroad funds, will be able to enjoy some of the hundreds of thousands of dollars he is said to have got away with and secreted for a rainy day. Inasmuch as his shortage was said to be \$643,000, the charge of embezzling merely \$5,000 looks as if justice were creeping out the little end of the horn.

Let us now turn from Cook and his pole to Tillinghast and his aeroplane. Here there appears to be more convincing matter. All that Tillinghast has got to do is to come out in the glare of broad daylight and show us he can sail through the air at express-train speed, flitting from New York to Boston, up into the mountains of New Hampshire and back again to the unlocated aerodrome, where the precious secret is hidden at present. Instead of busted sensation, let us have a little of the reality.

The same complaint about the lack of popular interest in lectures of consequence comes from various cities and sections of the country. Utica, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass., are the latest to add their word of protest against the waning popularity of the public address by lecturers of note. In Utica, President Richmond of Union university gave a lecture prepared for the occasion, and he was heard by only a "handful of people." We are passing through a period of subservience to that which amuses and which may possibly instruct.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PROGRESSIVE IN ROADS.

New Hampshire has now a state highway engineer, who is all that the title implies; that is, he was trained in an engineering school, worked in the department which he now heads and whose promotion is said to be the reward of faithfulness in his duties. The Concord Monitor thinks that Harry C. Hill of its city is in a position to secure "the best possible results from the magnificent appropriation New Hampshire has made for better roads." Whatever may be said of New Hampshire in other respects, it is generally conceded that the commonwealth is on the progressive as regards its highways. The people there have been awakened to the desirability of good roads by the automobile traffic in recent years to their mountain resorts and also through the force of example set by the neighboring state of Massachusetts. The same forces are at work in Vermont, although more feebly at the present time than in New Hampshire.

A WEAK JUDICIAL LINK.

When a bail fugitive is able, after second arrest, to get bail again and flee, it is making a farce of things in earnest.



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CURRENT COMMENT

"Settled."

When the Springfield Republican, which has championed Cook's cause valiantly, acknowledges that "until further evidence appears this is a verdict that all will accept," it looks as if the controversy was over. The box of Cook's documents sent to Denmark, it reasonably acknowledges, might just as well have been filled with sawdust.—Boston Transcript.

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